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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Osamu IKEDA)
Application No.: 09/002,349) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: January 2, 1998) Examiner: M. White
For ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH)
SELF-EXPLANATION/DIAGNOSIS)
MODE (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001 (Paper No. 4), the period for response being extended through September 14, 2001 by an accompanying petition for three month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

attn: JG

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title of the Invention to read "ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH SELF-EXPLANATION/DIAGNOSIS MODE."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 14 and 23 to read as follows.

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14. (Amended) An electronic camera, comprising:

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camera
an image pickup unit for capturing an image of an object;

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unit
a recorder for recording the image captured by the image pickup unit on a recording medium;

a playback unit for at least playing back image information that is recorded on the recording medium;

a mode selector for selecting a function diagnosis mode; and
a function tester for testing functions of the camera if the function diagnosis mode is selected by the mode selector, the functions of the camera to be tested including functions of at least one of the image pickup unit, the recorder, and the playback unit.

Sub B6 > 23. (Amended) An electronic camera, comprising:

capturing means for capturing an image of an object;
recording means for recording the image captured by the capturing means on a recording medium;

playback means for playing back image information that is recorded on the recording medium;

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selecting means for selecting a function diagnosis mode; and
testing means for testing functions of the camera if the function diagnosis mode is selected by the selecting means, the functions of the camera to be tested including functions of at least one of the capturing means, the recording means, and the playback means.